

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Racing Commission will meet on December 3, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. at the 1515 Building located at 1515 West 7th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, in the Fifth Floor Conference Room, to consider the adoption of the following rules:

Oaklawn

Rule 2485(A) and 2485(B) - a proposed modification of Instant Racing Rules.

Proposed Rule 2485(A) allows for instant double wagering.

Proposed Rule 2485 (B) provides that only races run at licensed race tracks and only wagers that are pari-mutuel and processed through a recognized pari-mutuel totalizator may be accepted.

Rule 1217(A)- Total Dissolved Carbon Dioxide Testing Rule - establishes procedures for testing horses for Bicarbonate loading or "Milkshaking."

Rule 1217 - Proposed adoption of RCI Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances, Recommended Penalties and Model Rule, revised April 15, 2004 by RCI. The Commission had previously adopted the 2001 RCI Model Rule. The 2004 RCI rule is an update of the 2001 rule, reflecting new prohibited drugs and new classifications of drugs.

Southland

Rule 5079(A) and 5079(B) - a proposed modification of Instant Racing Rules.

Proposed Rule 5079(A) allows for instant double wagering.

Proposed Rule 5079(B) provides that only races run at licensed race tracks and only wagers that are pari-mutuel and processed through a recognized pari-mutuel totalizator may be accepted.

Any person wishing to speak for or against any of the above proposed rules should appear at the meeting on December 3rd and they will be given the opportunity to express their views. Persons wishing to submit written comments on any of the above rules should send them to the Arkansas Racing Commission office, P. O. Box 3076, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203. Copies of the complete text of the rules can be obtained from the Racing Commission office during normal business hours.